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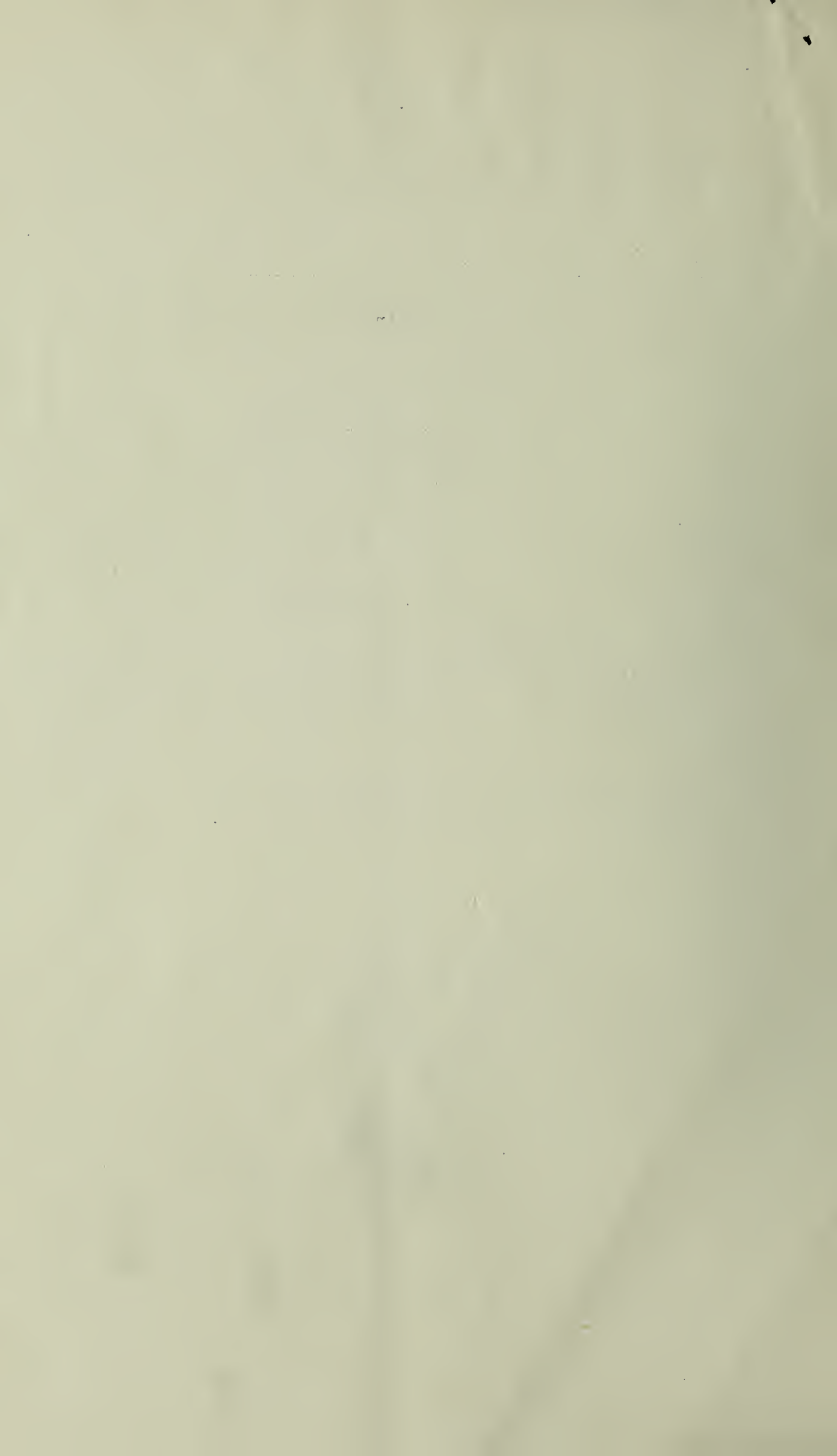
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To: The Chairman and Members of the
Bakewell Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Miss Dickson and Gentlemen,

Owing to the lamentable death of Dr. Proctor your late
Medical Officer, I herewith submit the Annual Report for 1946, from information
which has been made available to me.

STATISTICS.

Area	3061 acres.
Population-estimated - mid. year, 1946	3280.
Population - census, 1931.	3028.
Population - census, 1921.	3064.
Product of Penny Rate.	£102.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1946.

Births - Total 35.

Live Births	Males 16.	Females 19.
Legitimate	Males 15.	Females 18.
Illegitimate.....	Males 1.	Females 1.
Stillbirths	Males 0.	Females 0.

Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.67.
Stillbirth Rate	Nil.

Deaths - Total 44.

Males 27. Females 17.

Death Rate (per 1,000 population) 13.41.

Death Rate - Children under 2 years from Diarrhea - Nil.

Five deaths were attributed to cancer, Males 3. Females 2, giving a
Cancer Death Rate of 1.52.

Phthisis Death Rate - Nil.

Respiratory Death Rate - 1.22.

INFANT MORTALITY.

Deaths of Infants under 1 year - TOTAL 1.
Legitimate - Males 0. Females 1.
Illegitimate - Males 0. Females 0.

Infant Mortality Rates (~~14~~ all infants per 1,000 live births) - 28.57

Attention is drawn to the Birth Rate which is lower than
last year, and to the Death Rate which is higher than last year.



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The 44 Deaths classified according to the Registrar General's Code were accounted for as follows:-

	Males.	Females.
Cancer	3.	2.
Intracranial Vascular Lesion	1.	3.
Heart Disease	8.	7.
Other diseases of		
Circulatory System	3.	2.
Bronchitis	2.	0.
Pneumonia	1.	0.
Ulcer of Stomach or		
Duodenum	1.	0.
Premature Birth	0.	1.
Road Traffic Accident	1.	0.
Other violent Causes	0.	1.
All other Causes	6.	0.
Total.	27.	17.

The tables below give a summary of Birth, Death and infant mortality over a period of seven years.

COMPARABLE STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1946.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY FOR SEVEN YEARS. *Bakewell Urban*

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946.
Birth Rate.	12.93	11.44	9.75	13.4	11.1	11.7	10.67
Death Rate. (All causes)	15.79	12.32	7.24	15.03	14.36	11.4	13.41
Deaths under 1 year (all causes) per 1,000 live births.	21.75	71.19	32.25	0.0	58.8	52.6	28.57

	England & Wales.	126 County Boroughs & Great Towns including London.	128 Smaller Towns - Resident Population 25,000 - 50,000.	London Admin- istrat- ive County.	Bakewell Urban District.
Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).	12.1	22.2	21.3	21.5	10.67.
Death Rate (per 1,000 population).	11.5	12.7	11.7	12.7	13.41.
Infant Mortality (Deaths under One year per 1,000 population)	43.0.	46.0.	37.0.	41.0	28.57.

HOUSING - 1946.

No houses were erected by private enterprise.

10 Temporary Bungalows of the Tarran type were completed.

Work was begun on 10 Permanent Houses.

A site was purchased to provide for up to 100 houses of working class type, and a lay-out prepared and approved.

Estimated number of houses 890.
No. of houses not on piped supply 10.
No. of Stand Pipes Nil.
No. of houses supplied directly by
water mains 880.

WATER.

The supply both in quantity and quality has been adequate, there being no restriction of supply during the year.

2,000 yards of 5" pipe was laid to enable the Urban District to draw water from the Derwent Valley Water Board Aqueduct by gravitation.

There was no bacteriological examination recorded during the year.

There was no action necessary due to contamination.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Diphtheria Immunisation in 1946, *Primary* *skin* having immunised with A.P.T. numbered 26. All were done by private practitioners.

MEAT INSPECTION UNDER THE CONTROL SCHEME.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Pigs.
Number Inspected.	2,695.	1,275.	5,917.	33.
All diseases except Tuberculosis:-				
Whole carcasses condemned.	24	15	23	1
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	1,013	3	61	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than T. B.	38.11.	1.41.	1.41.	3.03.
Tuberculosis only:-				
Whole carcasses condemned	72.	1.	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	746	-	-	-
Percentage of the Number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	30.7	0.039.	-	-

NUMBER OF CATTLE INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

DURING THE LAST SEVEN YEARS

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Number of cattle inspected.	2.023	2479	2494	2198	2373	3054	2695
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	20.46	12.54	11.46	15.5	22.9	22.45	38.11
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	14.53	13.95	19.68	28.8	28.2	30.9	30.7

The above figures are collated from the separate statistics of three sanitary inspectors working on regular days throughout the year. Attention is drawn to the high ~~increase~~ *incidence* of Tuberculosis in the cattle inspected.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES AND MEAT INSPECTION.

The Slaughter Houses and the Meat Distributing Centre have been regularly inspected throughout the year.

The state of emergency of war necessitated the taking over by the Government of privately owned slaughter houses with existing surrounding buildings, and establishing central premises under one control for the district by the Ministry of Food.

The structure of these premises and their position are both unsuitable. It appears to me unsound policy for the Ministry of Food to spend public money on this slaughter house which should not remain in this position. Attention is again drawn to remarks made in last years Annual Report.

Adequate Meat Inspection cannot be properly carried out under existing conditions which are entirely unsatisfactory.

Once again the attention of higher authority should be drawn to the need of the provision, in conjunction with the neighbouring authority, of a properly constructed and ~~silent~~ *sited* public abattoir for this district.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES - Tables for these are appended.

The year was notable for the absence of infectious disease in the Urban District.

4 cases of Pneumonia.

2 cases of Tuberculosis.

And one case each of Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough & Dysentery being notified.

The Sanitary Inspector has made the usual routine visits to factories and workshops in this district. His Annual Report is appended herewith.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

Charles W. Evans.

June 1st, 1948.

M. O. H.

CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AT VARYING AGES DURING 1946.

YEAR 1946.

AGE GROUPS.

BAKEWELL URBAN DISTRICT.

Disease	Under one Year.	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	35-	45-	60-	TOTAL.
Smallpox.													
Scarlet Fever.				1									1
Diphtheria													
Enteric Fever: Typhoid. Para-typhoid.													
Puerperal Pyrexia.													
Pneumonia.						2				1	1		4
Other diseases generally notifiable. Specify.			1.						1.				1 1
Other diseases notifiable locally. Specify.									1.		1		2 9

Date: May, 1948.

Signed: C. W. Evans.

Medical Officer of Health.

BAKEWELL URBAN DISTRICT

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Cases notified during 1946.

Number of Cases:-

Notified.

Removed to
Hospital.

Tuberculosis - Pulmonary

1

-

Tuberculosis - Other Forms

1

-

Smallpox:-

No. vaccinated and re-vaccinated - Nil.

No. vaccinated in infancy - Nil.

No. unvaccinated - Nil.

Nil

Nil

Scarlet Fever.

1

1

Diphtheria

Nil

Nil

Enteric Fever:-

Typhoid

Nil

Nil

Para-typhoid

Nil

Nil

Puerperal Pyrexia

Nil

Nil

Cerebro-spinal Fever

Nil

Nil

Erysipelas

Nil

Nil

Ophthalmia Neonatorum

Nil

Nil

Encephalitis Lethargica

Nil

Nil

Acute Polio-Myelitis

Nil

Nil

Pneumonia

4

1

Measles

Nil

Nil

Whooping Cough

1

Nil

Other diseases:-

Dysentery

1

1

Signed C. W. Evans.

Medical Officer of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR

BAKEWELL URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT - 1946

Name of Inspector - T. W. Baker.

Area of District - 3061 acres. Estimated No. of houses - 890.

New Houses erected - (a) By Local Authority - Nil.
(b) By Private Enterprise - Nil.

Number of Inspections made by Sanitary Inspector.	Number of Notices Served:- Informal. Legal.	Number of Nuisances Abated with or without Notice.
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CLOSETS AND ASHPITS:

Defective Privies, Pail Closets & Ashpits (not for conversion) ..	31	5	6
Conversion of Privies into W.C's.	12	....		..	12	....
Conversion of Pail Closets into W.C's		....		..		....
Conversion of Privies into Pail Closets		....		..		....
Defective Water Closets	14	....	6	..		9
Provision of additional Water Closets.		....		..		....
Provision of Portable Ashbins.	31	....	17	..		31
Dirty Closets.	3	....		..		3

DRAINAGE:

No disconnection of waste pipe ..	3	....		..		....
Defective Waste Pipe, Traps, Inlets and Drains.	29	....	15	..		21
Drains Obstructed	43	....	10	..		43

OTHER DEFECTS:

Paving of Courts and yards ..	4	....		..		2
Roofs, Eaves-spouts & Down-spouts	18	....	6	..	1	11
Sinks	5	....		..		....
Insufficient Ventilation		....		..		....
Windows.	2	....		..	1	1
Dampness.	9	....	4	..		5
Water in Cellars.	14	....		..		10
Water Supply.	21	....		..		18
Overcrowding.		....		..		....
Foul condition of Houses.	5	....		..		2
Offensive Accumulations.	18	....	1	..		12
Animals improperly kept.		....		..		....
Pigsties.	6	....		..		....
Smoke Nuisances.	
Urinals.	4
Nuisances not specified above.

Totals.	272		64		14	174.
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	Number on Register.	Inspections Made.	Notices Served.	Nuisances Abated with or without Notice.
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Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops ..	27	...	37	...	5	5
Bakehouses	5	...	14	...	3	3
Slaughterhouses.	7	...	125	...		10
Offensive Trades.		...		...
Common Lodging-houses		...		...
Totals	39		176.		8	18

Signed T. W. Baker.

